

NOTICE

Maine Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program New Goal

Federal Transit Administration Contracts Only

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with US DOT regulation 49 CFR Part 26, the Maine Department of Transportation has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program to incorporate disadvantaged business participation in projects funded in whole or in part with Federal Transit Administration funds.

For FFY 2008 (October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008), Maine DOT has established a DBE goal of 1.4%. Maine DOT intends to meet all of this goal using race/gender neutral measures. Contractors/providers should examine each element of work on all projects for DBE subcontracting or sub consulting opportunities.

Interested parties may view Maine DOT's DBE Program and FTA Goal Methodology for the next 45 business days during normal business hours (8-4, M-F) at the Maine Department of Transportation, Civil Rights Office, 16 Child Street, Augusta ME. Appointments are not necessary but would be appreciated. Appointments can be scheduled by telephone at (207) 624-3400. The Program may also be viewed at: <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/disadvantaged-business-enterprises/dbe-home.php>

MDOT will accept written comments on the Program through this time. Comments should be addressed to Holly Anderson, Civil Rights Office, Maine Department of Transportation, #16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016 or by e-mail at: holly.anderson@maine.gov

Comments regarding the goal may also be directed to: Civil Rights Officer, Federal Transit Administration, Volpe Transportation Center, 55 Broadway, Kendall Square, Suite 904, Cambridge MA 02142.

Several interested stakeholders will be notified directly by e-mail of the goal publication, including Maine SBA, Associated Constructors of Maine, and ACEC, and Maine DBEs.

A conference call will be set up to receive comment from above notified agencies on Wednesday, July 25, 2007, at 2 pm through the Civil Rights Office.

To participate in the conference call, dial 1-888-529-0347 and enter the participant's code: 448567.